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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
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PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Application Number	Not yet assigned
Filing Date	Herewith
Group Art Unit	Not yet assigned
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned

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(Title of the Invention)

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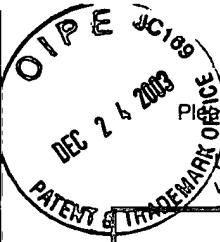
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